

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR  
1.53(b) :

Prior Application: S. SASAKI  
Serial No. 09/686,961  
Filed: October 12, 2000

Group Art: 2876  
Examiner: J. Franklin  
For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM OF TOKEN  
AND VALUE MIXED TYPE

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D. Scott  
6-19-02

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

*a*  
An electronic money system of a token and value mixed  
type includes an electronic money card of a type in which a  
token type for preferentially paying the coin money and paying  
the bill money when a coin money balance is insufficient for  
payment, and for recording issuance numbers of bills  
paid/received in a transaction history in a memory area of the  
electronic money card. An automatic transaction machine (ATM)  
reads, from an electronic money card, issuance number of bills